

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout
the State During the Past
Week.

Good Samaritan Is Well Repaid.

Eugene.—James Hemenway, of Cottage Grove, was surprised upon opening his morning mail to find a letter containing a draft on a Wyoming bank for \$300 and the offer of the management of an oil enterprise at Castle, Wyo., the letter being signed "James Mullen." For some time Hemenway could not remember anyone by that name, but finally he called to mind a man without money who called at his office 18 months ago and offered to work for his dinner. Hemenway allowed him to repair the sidewalk in front of his home and gave him a meal.

Afterward, believing him to be worthy, Hemenway gave him \$5. The man promised to return the money "some day" with interest.

Trap Owners War on Tax.

Astoria.—The owners of fish traps along the north shore of the Columbia river are excited over the way licenses and taxes are being imposed upon them. At the present time these trap owners pay the customary property tax, a license fee of from \$25 to \$50 a year and an additional fee of \$1 on each 1000 fish taken. Now comes initiative measure No. 11, prepared by the Washington state grange and filed at the statehouse in Olympia a few days ago. It is to be voted upon at the coming November election, and if approved will impose another and still heavier burden on that class of fishing gear.

Big Celebration Planned.

The Dalles.—The Dalles Rodeo, the wild west show which was inaugurated here last fall with such great success, will be staged July 2, 3 and 4 this year, making it include a celebration of Independence day.

The Rodeo was held last year combined with the county fair. The farmers objected to the wild west show in connection with the fair, contending that it detracted from the exhibits and other features. So it has been decided to hold the county fair in the fall and the Rodeo in July.

GOVERNOR ON EASTERN TRIP

Land Matters Will Demand Attention
and Will Speak on Prison Reform.

Salem.—For the purpose of advancing the state's interests in various land matters pending before congress and the various governmental departments, Governor West left for Washington, D. C., and expects to be gone from the state three or four weeks. Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott will be acting governor in his absence.

In addition to looking after state land matters at the national capital, Governor West will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting and convention on prison reform to be held in New York, under the auspices of the National Prison Reform association.

One of the principal measures in which the governor is interested is the bill pending in the house of representatives which authorizes the exchange of 50,000 acres of timber land in the Santiam national forest for an equal number of acres in scattering sections of school land. This bill has passed the senate and the governor hopes to see it put through the house at this session of congress.

Safety Rules Are Issued.

Salem.—Labor Commissioner Hoff has prepared a number of rules for persons working in factories. The object is to keep them from being injured. While simple, they are important, Mr. Hoff says, and if observed will save many legs, arms, fingers and lives. His object is to have the rules printed and copies framed and placed in conspicuous places in the factories.

Coos Settlers May Get Land Claims.

Marshfield.—Twenty or more Coos county men will be affected by a recent decision of the interior department regarding the Hyde-Henson alleged fraudulent forest land selections. The department in one case decided in favor of actual settlers contesting such land and holds that such actual settlers are entitled to preference rights of entry of the tracts involved after the cancellation of the selections.

Wife Aids Mate's Recall.

San Francisco.—Not content with instituting divorce proceedings against Sheriff Frederick S. Eggers, of San Francisco county, his wife announced in a signed statement that she would circulate a petition for his recall from office. They have lived together 35 years.

Reno Quakes Four Times.

Reno, Nev.—Four distinct earthquakes were felt Sunday in Reno and vicinity.

HER FRIEND'S GOOD ADVICE

The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

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DR. WITHYCOMBE SEVERS HIS COLLEGE RELATIONS

Dr. James Withycombe has resigned as director of the Oregon Agricultural college experiment station. The resignation is to take effect as soon as accepted by the board of regents, since the Dr. wishes to devote his time to his private affairs. With this end in view he has kept the work in shape to be closed up at once without serious disarrangement. In his letter of resignation addressed to President Kerr, Dr. Withycombe says:

"In withdrawing from the field of agricultural activity I desire to express my grateful appreciation of the loyal support given to my work by yourself, the faculty and the experiment staff. I bespeak for the station this continuous support and trust that the college will meet every requirement in the field of educational endeavor to prepare young men and young women for the higher duties of citizenship in the great commonwealth of Oregon."

Dr. Withycombe has served two years as vice-director and twelve as director of the Oregon Station. During this time the station force has increased five-fold and college attendance by about the same amount. It is a striking coincidence that dairy, corn and clover production in the state has increased in the same ratio. The value of annual agricultural products in the state has about doubled within that time.

During his service as director the doctor has visited almost every community in the state in demonstration work. At home he has been closely identified with the social and religious life of the college students and is a director of the local Y. M. C. A.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION- HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE

The County Sunday School convention held in Ontario in the United Presbyterian church February 27 and 28, established the fact that the Sunday school sentiment in Ontario and throughout Malheur county is growing. The two days were profitable to the workers and though several of the speakers on the program did not appear local talent was substituted and the time was well occupied.

Rev. C. A. Phipps was present and he was assisted by Prof. and Mrs. Knapp, of Spokane. Prof. Knapp remained in Ontario over Sunday and conducted a rally in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon and in spite of the hour over 200 Sunday school workers and scholars were present. A poll of the Sunday schools represented showed 106 from the Congregational Sunday school, 69 from the Baptist, 58 from the Methodist and 19 from the United Presbyterians. They have all enjoyed increased attendance during the past three months.

Wife's Friend is Killed.

Orofino.—James Snodgrass, 25 years old, was shot through the abdomen by Maynard Brown, an official of the Indian service. Snodgrass was taken to Lewiston on a speeder and placed in St. Joseph's hospital, but died shortly afterwards. Snodgrass was accused by Brown of being too familiar with Mrs. Brown.

Tax Meetings Are Held.

Genesee.—Tax meetings are being held in the different school districts and the method is proving satisfactory in settling the tax question. The farmers meet the assessors and list their property and holdings. In this way each farmer's neighbor can express his opinion as to whether he is listing his holdings as they should be listed.



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HOW TO MAKE A LIVING ON SMALL TRACT OF LAND

How to make a good living on a small tract of land in the Snake river valley was the subject of the lecture given by J. S. Stinson, of Nampa, at Boulevard grange hall last Saturday night. He explained in detail the methods he uses in keeping 24 head of live stock on twenty acres of land. Not only does Mr. Stinson make a good living for himself and family from his small farm but he has sold on an average of \$1,300 worth of farm produce a year from his little place and still found time for work in bettering the community in which he lives.

Telling a story of human interest with a fund of anecdote and reminiscence of the development of farming in the northwest, he outlined the various stages of development through which he passed in arriving at the thorough and scientific course which he pursued today to obtain the remarkable results in producing a living on a small tract of land. A master of detail, he brought his points forcefully before his hearers and outlined in such a manner that none could fail to clearly grasp the wonderful methods he pursues.

Corn and livestock, with infinite pains taking in their care is the secret of his success and his close attention to detail was a revelation to the large number of farmers who listened to the address.

Without corn and the silo, he declared, the results would be impossible and stated that from what he had observed of the corn in this vicinity he believed it possible to grow 25 tons of corn silage to the acre, a yield that with proper dairy stock and the right management, would make this one of the greatest dairy sections in the United States.

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